

July 16, 1853.

Dear Garrison:

119 I have but a moment,
as our friends are leaving, to say to
you that it is my present pur-
pose to go to Chester County ^{on Saturday next} and
to spend a week among ~~my~~ ^{our} friends,
where Mary Anne has been this
fortnight or more. I must there-
fore attend to the stereotyping of
the pamphlet, of which you wot,
during the week that begins to-
morrow. I can get it all done
easily, or at least so nearly done
that I shall have no difficulty
in leaving on Saturday morning,
if you will only give me your
speech. I don't want to give
out any of the copy until I
can make a close calculation

of the whole, and ^{thus} make the page
larger or smaller, according to cir-
cumstances or necessity. I presume
I may depend on getting the speech
by Tuesday morning at farthest.
I hope it is even now on the
way.

I am extremely sorry to
inform you that Byrnes Burleigh
has had another severe hemor-
rhage of the lungs, and is very ill,
so that he can speak only in a
whisper. I fear his case is hopeless.
He won't hear to the proposition
to give up the care of the
paper even temporarily, but
insists on reading and writing.

Yours, as ever,

Oliver Johnson